

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. An image capturing apparatus using a plurality of recording media, said image capturing apparatus comprising:  
detection means for detecting the loading of a first recording medium; and

control means for switching the operation mode of said image capturing apparatus in accordance with a detection result obtained by said detection means.

2. An image capturing apparatus comprising:  
first operation means for recording an image-capturing signal on a first recording medium;

second operation means for recording an image-capturing signal on a second recording medium;

detection means for detecting the loading of said first recording medium; and

control means for invalidating the operation of said second operation means when detecting the loading of said first recording medium by using said detection means.

3. An image capturing apparatus comprising:

control means for switching the mode of said image capturing apparatus between a first operation mode for recording an image-capturing signal on a first recording

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medium and a second operation mode for recording an image-capturing signal on a second recording medium; and

detection means for detecting the loading of said first recording medium;

wherein when said control means uses said detection means to detect the loading of said first recording medium, said control means switches the operation mode of said image capturing apparatus to said first operation mode.

4. An image capturing apparatus comprising:

control means for switching the mode of said image capturing apparatus between a first operation mode for recording an image-capturing signal as a still picture and a second operation mode for recording the signal as a moving picture; and

detection means for detecting the loading of said first recording medium;

wherein when said control means uses said detection means to detect the loading of said first recording medium, said control means switches the operation mode of said image capturing apparatus to said first operation mode.

5. An image capturing apparatus comprising:

control means for switching the mode of said image capturing apparatus between a first operation mode for

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recording an image-capturing signal as a still picture on a card recording medium and a second operation mode for recording the signal as a moving picture on a tape recording medium; and

detection means for determining whether said card recording medium is loaded into said image processing apparatus;

wherein when said control means uses said detection means to detect the loading of said card recording medium, said control means switches the operation mode of said image capturing apparatus to said first operation mode.

6. An image capturing apparatus comprising:

first operation means for recording an image-capturing signal on a card recording medium;

second operation means for recording the signal on a tape recording medium;

detection means for determining whether said card recording medium is loaded into said image capturing apparatus;

wherein when said control means uses said detection means to detect the loading of said card recording medium, said control means invalidates the operation of said second operation means.

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